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1. JOSHUA NKOMO, LEADER OF ZIMBABWE AFRICAN PEOPLE'S UNION (ZAPU) IN MARCH 5 INTERVIEW IN SALISBURY ACCUSED RHODESIAN GOVT OF FABRICATING ALLEGATIONS AGAINST REV. NBABANINGI SITHOLE. NKOMO SAID PRIME MINISTER SMITH WAS ATTEMPTING TO SPLIT NATIONALISTS BY INVENTING STORY OF ASSASSINATION PLOT. HE SAID THERE IS NO ELEMENT WITHIN THE AFRICAN NATIONAL COUNCIL (ANC) WHICH WILL DEAL WITH SMITH.

2. THE EIGHT BLACK MEMBERS ON RHODESIAN PARLIAMENT ISSUED STATEMENT MARCH 5 DESCRIBING SITHOLE DETENTION AS GOVT BLUNDER AND SUPPORTING ANC DECISION TO HALT TALKS WITH SMITH. STATEMENT SAID GOVT OBVIOUSLY WAS TRYING TO IMPLEMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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